

**47.** A base station as claimed in claim **46**, wherein said co-ordination information is information pertaining to co-ordination of a plurality of base stations in a communication system.

**48.** A base station as claimed in claim **46**, wherein said information is over-the-air communication (OTAC) messages.

**49.** A base station as claimed in claim **46**, wherein the base station is part of an autonomous network.

**50.** A base station as claimed in claim **46**, wherein timing of the timeslots is a function of system frame number (SFN).

**51.** A base station comprising:

at least one antenna for wireless communication, and  
a data processing entity connected with a memory that stores computer software, where execution of the computer software by the data processing entity results in the base station being configured to receive and/or transmit information to or from one or more other base stations during at least one of designated and synchronised timeslots,

wherein the information is retransmitted after N time-slot periods, where N is an integer and is different from and varies to other base stations.

**52.** A base station as claimed in claim **51**, wherein said information is over-the-air communication (OTAC) messages.

**53.** A base station as claimed in claim **51**, wherein timing of the timeslots is a function of system frame number (SFN).

**54.** A base station as claimed in claim **51**, wherein the base station is part of an autonomous network.

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